

SCHOOL SITE PESTICIDE USE REPORTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PR-ENF-117 (EST. 4/01)

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PEST MANAGEMENT & LICENSING BRANCH

APPLICATION YEAR	BUSINESS REGISTRATION/LICENSE/CERTIFICATE #	BUSINESS/OPERATOR NAME			
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

Code 10 - Structural Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed within or on buildings or other structures
 Code 30 - Landscape Maintenance Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed on landscape plantings around buildings
 Code 40 - Right-of-Way Pest Control.....includes pest control work along roadsides, power lines, median strips, etc.
 Code 50 - Public Health Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by or under contract with State or local public health or vector agencies
 Code 80 - Vertebrate Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by public agencies or work under the supervision of the State or county agricultural commissioner
 Code 91 - Nonfood/Nonfeed Fumigation.....includes pest control work performed on commodities such as mattresses, furniture, etc.
 Code 100 - Regulatory Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by public employees or contractors in the control of regulated pests

SCHOOL SITE CDC #/DAY CARE FACILITY # OR NAME & ADDRESS	COUNTY	Date & Time Application Completed	LOCATION (# or name from list below)	Manufacturer & Name of Product Applied	EPA/California Registration Number From Label (include alpha code if possible)	Amount Used (and check one unit of measure)	Code (from list above)
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LOCATIONS:

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Administration Bldg | 5 Cafeteria | 9 Landscape (indoor) | 12 Locker Room | 16 Restroom |
| 2 Athletic Field | 6 Classroom | 10 Landscape (outdoor) | 13 Multipurpose Room | 17 Vehicle |
| 3 Auditorium | 7 Gymnasium | 11 Library | 14 Playground | 18 Multiple Locations |
| 4 Bldg, exterior | 8 Hardscape (parking lot, sidewalk, etc.) | | 15 Pool | 19 Other, please indicate |

REPORT PREPARED BY _____

DATE _____

Report must be submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

Assembly Bill No. 2260

CHAPTER 718

An act to add Section 48980.3 to, and to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 17608) to Chapter 5 of Part 10.5 of, the Education Code, and to add Article 17 (commencing with Section 13180) to Chapter 2 of Division 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to school safety.

[Approved by Governor September 25, 2000. Filed
with Secretary of State September 27, 2000.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2260, Shelley. School safety.

Under existing law, the Department of Pesticide Regulation has primary responsibility for enforcing pesticide laws and regulations. Existing law establishes and maintains various programs to promote health and prevent disease.

This bill would establish the Healthy Schools Act of 2000. The bill would require that the preferred method of managing pests at schoolsites be effective least toxic pest management practices and would further require that the state take the necessary steps, pursuant to specified provisions, to facilitate the adoption of effective least management practices at schoolsites. The bill would require each schoolsite to maintain records of all pesticide use at the schoolsite for a period of 4 years and make the records available to the public upon request, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require that licensed and certified pest control operators include information on any school pesticide application that they perform as part of their otherwise applicable pesticide use reporting requirements.

The bill would require, on an annual basis, the school district designee to provide to all staff and parents or guardians of pupils enrolled at a school written notification addressing, among other things, expected pesticide use, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require that the recipients be afforded the opportunity to register with the school district to receive information regarding individual pesticide applications. The bill would require the school district designee to post warning signs prior to application of pesticides at a schoolsite, thus imposing a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of integrated pest management programs as specified, maintain an internet website, and establish an integrated pest management training program. The

bill would provide definitions of terms for the Healthy Schools Act of 2000.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 4 (commencing with Section 17608) is added to Chapter 5 of Part 10.5 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 4. Healthy Schools Act of 2000

17608. This article, Article 17 (commencing with Section 13180) of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code, and Article 2 (commencing with Section 105500) of Chapter 76 of Division 103 of the Health and Safety Code, shall be known and cited as the Healthy Schools Act of 2000.

17609. The definitions set forth in this section govern the construction of this article unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(a) "Antimicrobial" means those pesticides defined by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Sec. 136(mm)).

(b) "Crack and crevice treatment" means the application of small quantities of a pesticide consistent with labeling instructions in a building into openings such as those commonly found at expansion joints, between levels of construction and between equipment and floors.

(c) "Emergency conditions" means any circumstances in which the school district designee deems that the immediate use of a pesticide is necessary to protect the health and safety of pupils, staff, or other persons, or the schoolsite.

(d) "School district designee" means the individual identified by the school district to carry out the requirements of this article at the schoolsite.

(e) "Schoolsite" means any facility used for public day care, kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school purposes. The term includes the buildings or structures, playgrounds, athletic fields,

school vehicles, or any other area of school property visited or used by pupils. "Schoolsite" does not include any postsecondary educational facility attended by secondary pupils or private day care or school facilities.

17610. It is the policy of the state that effective least toxic pest management practices should be the preferred method of managing pests at schoolsites and that the state, in order to reduce children's exposure to toxic pesticides, shall take the necessary steps, pursuant to Article 17 (commencing with Section 13180) of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code, to facilitate the adoption of effective least toxic pest management practices at schoolsites. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage appropriate training to be provided to school personnel involved in the application of pesticide at a schoolsite.

17610.5. Sections 17611 and 17612 shall not apply to a pesticide product deployed in the form of a self-contained bait or trap, to gel or paste deployed as a crack and crevice treatment, to any pesticide exempted from regulation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Sec. 25 (b)), or to antimicrobial pesticides, including sanitizers and disinfectants.

17611. Each schoolsite shall maintain records of all pesticide use at the schoolsite for a period of four years, and shall make this information available to the public, upon request, pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code). A schoolsite may meet the requirements of this section by retaining a copy of the warning sign posted for each application required pursuant to Section 17612, and recording on that copy the amount of the pesticide used.

17612. (a) The school district designee shall annually provide to all staff and parents or guardians of pupils enrolled at a schoolsite a written notification of the name of all pesticide products expected to be applied at the school facility during the upcoming year. The notification shall identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product. The notice shall also contain the Internet address used to access information on pesticides and pesticide use reduction developed by the Department of Pesticide Regulation pursuant to Section 13184 of the Food and Agricultural Code and may contain other information deemed necessary by the school district designee. No other written notification of pesticide applications shall be required by this act except as follows:

(1) In the written notification provided pursuant to this subdivision, the school district designee shall provide the opportunity for recipients to register with the school district if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at the school facility. Persons who register for such notification shall be notified of

individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours prior to the application. The notice shall include the product name, the active ingredient or ingredients in the product, and the intended date of application.

(2) If a pesticide product not included in the annual notification is subsequently intended for use at the schoolsite, the school district designee shall, consistent with this subdivision and at least 72 hours prior to application, provide written notification of its intended use.

(b) The school designee shall make every effort to meet the requirements of this section in the least costly manner. Annual notification to parents and guardians shall be provided pursuant to Section 48980.3. Any other notification shall, to the extent feasible and consistent with the act adding this article, be included as part of any other written communication provided to individual parents or guardians. Nothing in this section shall require the school district designee to issue the notice through first-class mail, unless he or she determines that no other method is feasible.

(c) Pest control measures taken during an emergency condition as defined in Section 17609 shall not be subject to the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a). However, the school district designee shall make every effort to provide the required notification for an application of a pesticide under emergency conditions.

(d) The school district designee shall post each area of the schoolsite where pesticides will be applied with a warning sign. The warning sign shall prominently display the term "Warning/Pesticide Treated Area" and shall include the product name, manufacturer's name, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's product registration number, intended date and areas of application, and reason for the pesticide application. The warning sign shall be visible to all persons entering the treated area and shall be posted 24 hours prior to the application and remain posted until 72 hours after the application. In case of a pest control emergency, the warning sign shall be posted immediately upon application and shall remain posted until 72 hours after the application.

(e) Subdivisions (a) and (d) shall not apply to schools operated by the California Youth Authority. The school administrator of a school operated by the California Youth Authority shall notify the chief medical officer of that facility at least 72 hours prior to application of pesticides. The chief medical officer shall take any steps necessary to protect the health of pupils in that facility.

(f) This section and Section 17611 shall not apply to activities undertaken at a school by participants in the state program of agricultural vocational education, pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 52450) of Chapter 9 of Part 28, if the activities are necessary to meet the curriculum requirements prescribed in Section 52454. Nothing in this subdivision relieves

schools participating in the state program of agricultural vocational education of any duties pursuant to this section for activities that are not directly related to the curriculum requirements of Section 52454.

17613. Section 17612 shall not apply to any agency signatory to a cooperative agreement with the State Department of Health Services pursuant to Section 116180 of the Health and Safety Code.

SEC. 2. Section 48980.3 is added to the Education Code, to read:

48980.3. The notification required pursuant to Section 48980 shall include information regarding pesticide products as specified in subdivision (a) of Section 17612.

SEC. 3. Article 17 (commencing with Section 13180) is added to Chapter 2 of Division 7 of the Food and Agricultural Code, to read:

Article 17. Healthy Schools Act of 2000

13180. This article, Article 4 (commencing with Section 17608) of Chapter 5 of Part 10.5 of the Education Code, and Article 2 (commencing with Section 105500) of Chapter 7 of Division 103 of the Health and Safety Code, shall be known and may be cited as the Healthy Schools Act of 2000.

13181. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of this article, "integrated pest management" means a pest management strategy that focuses on long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems through a combination of techniques such as monitoring for pest presence and establishing treatment threshold levels, using nonchemical practices to make the habitat less conducive to pest development, improving sanitation, and employing mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, are used only after careful monitoring indicates they are needed according to preestablished guidelines and treatment thresholds. This definition shall apply only to integrated pest management at school facilities.

13182. It is the policy of the state that effective least toxic pest management practices should be the preferred method of managing pests at schoolsites and that the state, in order to reduce children's exposure to toxic pesticides, shall take the necessary steps, pursuant to this article, to facilitate the adoption of effective least toxic pest management practices at schoolsites. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage appropriate training to be provided to school personnel involved in the application of pesticide at a schoolsite.

13183. The Department of Pesticide Regulation shall, by July 1, 2001, promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of integrated pest management programs for all school districts that voluntarily choose to do so. For these school districts, the department shall do all of the following:

(a) Establish an integrated pest management program for school districts consistent with Section 13181. In establishing the program, the department shall:

(1) Develop criteria for identifying least-hazardous pest control practices and encourage their adoption as part of an integrated pest management program at each schoolsite.

(2) Develop a model program guidebook that prescribes essential program elements for a school district that has adopted a least-hazardous integrated pest management program. At a minimum, this guidebook shall include guidance on all of the following:

(A) Adopting an IPM policy.

(B) Selecting and training an IPM coordinator.

(C) Identifying and monitoring pest populations and damage.

(D) Establishing a community-based school district advisory committee.

(E) Developing a pest management plan for making least-hazardous pest control choices.

(F) Contracting for integrated pest management services.

(G) Training and licensing opportunities.

(H) Establishing a community-based right-to-know standard for notification and posting of pesticide applications.

(I) Recordkeeping and program review.

(b) Make the model program guidebook available to school districts and establish a process for systematically updating the guidebook and supporting documentation.

13184. (a) In implementing Section 13183, the department shall establish and maintain an Internet website as a comprehensive directory of resources describing and promoting least-hazardous practices at schoolsites. The website shall also make available an electronic copy of the model program guidebook, its updates, and supporting documentation. The department shall also establish and maintain on its website an easily identified link that provides the public with all appropriate information regarding the public health and environmental impacts of pesticide active ingredients and ways to reduce the use of pesticides at school facilities.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the state assist school districts to ensure that compliance with Section 17612 of the Education Code is simple and inexpensive. The department shall include in its website Internet-based links that allow schools to properly identify and list the active ingredients of pesticide products they expect to be applied during the upcoming year. Use of these links by schools is not mandatory but shall be made available to all schools at no cost. The department shall ensure that adequate resources are available to respond to inquiries from school facilities or districts regarding the use of integrated pest management practices.

13185. (a) The department shall establish an integrated pest management training program in order to facilitate the adoption of a model IPM program and least-hazardous pest control practices by school districts. In establishing the IPM training program, the department shall do all of the following:

(1) Adopt a "train-the-trainer" approach, whenever feasible, to rapidly and broadly disseminate program information.

(2) Develop curricula and promote ongoing training efforts in cooperation with the University of California and the California State University.

(3) Prioritize outreach on a regional basis first and then to school districts.

(b) Nothing in this article shall preclude a school district from adopting stricter pesticide use policies.

13186. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the Department of Pesticide Regulation, pursuant to Section 12979 of the Food and Agricultural Code and Sections 6624 and 6627 of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, requires persons engaged for hire in the business of pest control to maintain records of pesticide use and report a summary of that pesticide use to the county agricultural commissioner or director. The Legislature further finds and declares that it is in the interest of the state, in implementing a school integrated pest management program pursuant to this article, to collect specified information on the use of pesticides at school facilities.

(b) The Department of Pesticide Regulation shall prepare a school pesticide use form to be used by licensed and certified pest control operators when they apply any pesticides at a schoolsite. The form shall include, for each application at a schoolsite, the name and address of the schoolsite, date and location of application, pesticide product name, and the quantity of pesticide used. Nothing in this section shall change any existing applicable pesticide use reporting requirements.

(c) On and after January 1, 2002, persons required to submit pesticide use records to the county agricultural commissioner or director shall complete and submit to the director the school pesticide use forms established pursuant to this section. The forms shall be submitted annually and may be submitted more often at the discretion of the pest control operator maintaining the forms.

13187. Section 13186 shall not apply to any agency signatory to a cooperative agreement with the State Department of Health Services pursuant to Section 116180 of the Health and Safety Code.

13188. The Director of Pesticide Regulation may adopt regulations to implement this article.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local

agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims Fund.

TEXT OF FINAL REGULATIONS

TITLE 3. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 3. PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS
SUBCHAPTER 2. WORK REQUIREMENTS
ARTICLE 1. PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS GENERALLY

Proposed deletions are indicated by ~~strikeout~~.
Proposed additions are indicated by underline.

Amend section 6624 to read.

6624. Pesticide Use Records.

(a) The following persons shall maintain records of pesticide use:

- (1) Any person who uses a pesticide for an agricultural use as defined in Food and Agricultural Code ~~S~~section 11408, other than use on livestock as defined in Food and Agricultural Code ~~S~~section 18663;
- (2) Any person who uses a pesticide listed in ~~S~~section 6400;
- (3) Any person engaged for hire in the business of pest control;
- (4) Any person who uses a pesticide for industrial post-harvest commodity treatment; and
- (5) Any person who uses a pesticide listed in ~~S~~section 6800(b) for any outdoor institution or outdoor industrial use.

(b) The records shall include the following information for each pest control operation:

- (1) Date of application;
- (2) Name of the operator of the property treated;
- (3) Location of property treated;
- (4) Crop commodity, or site treated;
- (5) Total acreage or units treated at the site; and
- (6) Pesticide, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) or State registration number which is on the pesticide label, and amount used.

(c) In addition to the information required in subsection (b), the operator of the property which is producing an agricultural commodity, and an agricultural pest control business applying pesticides to such property, shall include in the records the following information for each pest control operation:

- (1) Location of the property treated, by county, section, township, range, base and meridian;
- (2) Hour the treatment was completed;
- (3) The operator identification number issued to the operator of the property treated;
- (4) The site identification number issued to the operator of the property treated;
- (5) Total acreage (planted) or units at the site; and
- (6) Name or identity of the person(s) who made and supervised the application, if the pesticide application was made by an agricultural pest control business.

(d) The operator of the property which is producing an agricultural commodity shall maintain records of pesticides applied by an agricultural pest control business to such property, by site.

(e) In addition to the information required in (b), effective January 1, 2002, persons engaged for hire in the business of pest control at a school site [defined in Education Code section 17609(e)] shall include in the records the following information for each pest control operation:

- (1) Time application was completed;
- (2) Name and address of the school site; and
- (3) Application location at the school site. For purposes of this subsection, location includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, playgrounds, cafeteria, vehicles, and athletic fields.

~~(e)~~ (f) The records required pursuant to this section shall be retained for two years and made promptly available to the director or commissioner upon request.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 12976, 13145, 13188, and 14005, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 11501, 11708, 11733, ~~12981~~, 13186, 14006, and 14011.5, Food and Agricultural Code.

Adopt section 6625 to read:

6625. Pesticide Use Report for School Sites.

(a) In addition to the reporting requirements of section 6627, persons engaged for hire in the business of pest control at a school site and required to maintain pesticide use records pursuant to section 6624 shall report the use of pesticides to the Director. Effective January 1, 2002, the report shall be submitted, at least annually, by the 30th day following the end of the calendar year.

(b) The report shall be on a Department form, School Site Pesticide Use Reporting (PR-ENF-117 Est. 4/01), hereby incorporated by reference, or in a format approved by the Director. The report shall include the following:

- (1) The name and address of the person who, or business/organization which, applied the pesticide(s);
- (2) County where the pest control was performed;
- (3) Date and time of pesticide use;
- (4) Name and address of school site or school site identification number;
- (5) Location of application;
- (6) Pesticide, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or State registration number which is on the pesticide label, and the amount used.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 11456, 11502, 12976, 13145, 13188, and 14005, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 11501, 11708, 11733, 13186, 14006, and 14011.5, Food and Agricultural Code.



CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IPM: A PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 1993, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) began a pilot program to work with interested school districts to provide them information about integrated pest management (IPM) practices and assist them in developing an IPM program. DPR also conducted an extensive survey of school districts in 1996 to gain information about their IPM policies and practices. Governor Davis felt that IPM in schools was important enough to add a school IPM program to DPR's budget in July 2000, as part of his Children's Health Initiative. Governor Davis later signed Assembly Bill 2260 (the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, Education Code sections 17608–17613 and Food and Agricultural Code sections 13180–13188) into law on September 25, 2000. This law, authored by Assembly Member Kevin Shelley, puts into code DPR's existing voluntary school IPM program and adds some new requirements regarding pesticides, such as notification, posting, and record keeping for schools, and enhanced pesticide use reporting. Most provisions of Assembly Bill 2260 took effect January 1, 2001.

DPR also works with other boards and departments of the California Environmental Protection Agency and with the California Department of Education to tie IPM into related areas such as school gardens and environmental education.

Through its school IPM program, DPR is committed to facilitating voluntary establishment of IPM policies and programs in schools throughout California, while assisting school districts with implementation of the new Education Code requirements. How is DPR helping school districts?

- ♦ **Establishing an IPM in Schools Web site.** Visit DPR's Web site, www.cdpr.ca.gov (click on the School IPM link), where you can download samples of letters to parents about expected pesticide use and the registry, and a template for the warning sign. Keep checking the Web site for additional information. In the future, DPR will provide information on least-toxic pest management alternatives.
- ♦ **Identifying and training individuals designated by school districts to carry out school IPM.** DPR will conduct voluntary train-the-trainer programs so that those who carry out the IPM program understand principles of IPM and can train staff. DPR will also host regional workshops that showcase model IPM programs and provide hands-on experience.
- ♦ **Assisting districts to establish IPM policies and programs.** Some school districts already are working with DPR to establish IPM programs. Currently, DPR is working with California Department of Education and will soon post information on its Web site about pilot programs. In addition, DPR publicizes its school IPM program at meetings attended by maintenance and operations directors and their staff, school administrators, educators, and parents.
- ♦ **Developing an IPM guidebook.** DPR will tailor an existing school IPM guidebook to conditions in California. Pests to be covered include insects, mites, rodents, birds, diseases of landscape plants and turf, and weeds.
- ♦ **Evaluating IPM adoption in schools.** Baseline and follow-up surveys will help DPR measure IPM adoption in schools, evaluate what kind of outreach school districts need, and whether or not this outreach has been effective.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IPM: A PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In addition to the activities outlined above, the law adds certain requirements to the Education Code (EC sections 17608–17613) to be implemented for the first time in the 2001–2002 school year:

- ♦ Each school district shall annually **provide written notification** with specified information on pesticides to all school staff and parents or guardians of students. The school district shall identify in this written notification all pesticide products (some products are exempt) it expects to be applied by district staff or an outside contractor in the upcoming year, and the Internet address to DPR's School IPM Program Web site (see below). (One way the school district may accomplish this is by including the information in written notices it already provides annually to staff and parents.)
- ♦ Each school shall provide the opportunity for interested staff and parents to **register** with the school district if they want to be notified of individual pesticide applications at the school before they occur.
- ♦ The school district shall **post warning signs** at each area of the school where pesticides will be applied. These signs are posted 24 hours in advance and 72 hours after applications and should be sufficient, in the district's opinion, to restrict uninformed access to treated areas.
- ♦ Each school shall **maintain records** of all pesticide use at the school for four years and make the records available to the public upon request.
- ♦ Each school district is to designate an individual (also known as an **IPM coordinator**) to carry out these requirements.

For more information about these requirements, please contact Tony Hesch, California Department of Education, at (916) 445-5729 or thesch@cde.ca.gov. To assist school districts, DPR has posted on its Web site samples of the annual notification and the register, and a template of the warning sign. These documents can be downloaded at www.cdpr.ca.gov (click on the School IPM link).

The new law (Food and Agricultural Code section 13186) requires that:

- ♦ Licensed **pest control businesses shall report pesticide applications** by school annually to the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation beginning with applications made on or after January 1, 2002.

The law (Food and Agricultural Code sections 13180–13185) also adds certain requirements of DPR:

- ♦ DPR shall prepare a **school pesticide use reporting form** to be used by licensed pest control businesses when they apply any pesticides at a school. Licensed pest control businesses must submit the form to DPR at least annually.
- ♦ DPR shall establish and maintain a **school IPM Web site** that contains information on pesticide products, a comprehensive directory of resources describing and promoting least-hazardous pest management practices at schools, the model program guidebook, and ways to reduce the use of pesticides at school facilities. It also provides the public with information about public health and environmental impacts of pesticides.
- ♦ DPR shall **promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of IPM programs** for school districts that voluntarily choose to do so, while it assists all school districts to comply with the new provisions of the Education Code.

For more information about these requirements, please contact Nita Davidson at DPR at (916) 324-4100 or school-ipm@cdpr.ca.gov.

For a copy of Assembly Bill 2260 (Chapter 718, Statutes of 2000), see <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/acsframeset2text.htm>.

October 4, 2001